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Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

A curious anomaly, perhaps another sign of national decadence, is the strike of WPA workers in San Francisco. These men and women are given work in order, not that they may buy automobiles, lay money away in savings deposits, or enjoy the luxuries of life, but merely that they may subsist until such time as they themselves obtain more remunerative employment. As a rule the work they perform is upon projects that are not presently necessary. In time the tax payers might demand the improvements which now provide employment for the WPA workers, but often even this is doubtful. The projects are created to give work and wages to those whom a self respecting people thinks would be humiliated if they were to receive money as a dole or charity without doing any work in return. And the now the WPA workers strike.

The WPA sit down strike, at the moment has halted payment of checks to 16,000 persons, of whom 3,500 are women engaged in one of the WPA sewing projects. Stampeding sheep that follow their leaders over a cliff to destruction are only a little less dumb. Both groups display the unreasoning action of the mob.

Actually it is hard to know which most rots the national fibre :Those who leave private employment to strike and demand as a matter of right from Harry Hopkins that they be provided WPA jobs, or those who accept WPA jobs and then strike. Hopkins has already stated that, whatever the reason for unemployment he will take care of the unemployed. But whether he will grant the WPA increased wages or not, remains to be seen. Judging from past performances, he will.

Early in the administration of Washington, there was what is known as the Whiskey Rebellion. Moonshiners in Pennsylvania, as we remember it, refused to become legitimate liquor distillers and to pay their excise taxes. President Washington, met this first test of Federal government authority by dispatching troops to the center of trouble. The rebellion was speedily squelched, the taxes paid. As yet there is no question of calling out troops to quell this Federal wage rebellion, but surely there can be no obligation upon tax payers to support able bodied men and women who decline to work for the wages that charity offers. For it is not contended that the wages paid are not sufficient for subsistence, merely that they are not as high as is offered in private employment.

To prevent people out of work from starving is one thing, but to slobber over the woes of the thriftless, and to feed honey cakes to the shiftless, is something else. The administration at Washington has placed a premium upon antics of the national fringe. It is humiliating to think that our civilization could have bred, or, through government maladjustments, created such a multitude of people, helpless, unreasoning and dependent in anything but the most favorable cimumstances.

As the New Dealers claim, there is no question but that during the long regime of the Republican party little attention was paid to the increasing number of tenant farmers, the perenially jobless, the slums population, the physically defective, the subnormal mentalities and plain wastrels, and altogether too much attention and protection lavished upon the shrewd, the capable, individualist money grabbers, the industrial leaders and the hereditary wealthy. Time was when a Mark Hanna told the administration at Washington what to do. Today, at the opposite pole we have John L. Lewis, and Lewis, relatively, can muster as many votes as Mark Hanna once did. It is the swing of the pendulum, and at either extreme is danger.

Off here in our perch on the Sierras, we sometimes think that we obtain a better perspective of what is going on in the world, than those do who live in the crowded and fertile lowlands and in the cities. A wider view and a more general outlook. Where multitudes of people live, excitements of various kinds run like ripples across the lake. Mob psychology prevails at times. In the thirteenth century a dancing mania pervaded Europe. Young and old rushed from their homes into the streets, and danced madly, some until they were dead. Today, in spots over the country are sit down strikes, that hurt the strikers, hurt all their fellow workers, hurt the labor cause, and probably hurt the wealthy against whom they are aimed, the least of any. In San Francisco workers on WPA projets, which in their essence constitute the greatest national charity of all time, stop their own pay checks. Well might we ask: Has this nation entered on its doddering dotage?

Or shall we say that a profligate and dont'-give-a-damn nation merited a scourging, and chose for the whipping post the most intelligent, the heaviest taxpaying and most enterprising elements of the population, and also chose Roosevelt to wield the whip.

STATE EMPLOYES IN NEV. CO. GET $7,684 MONTHLY

SACRAMENTO, April 5.—Employees of the state of California working in this county received a total of $7,684 in salaries last month, according to figures released yesterday by William Brownrigg, executive officer of the California State Personnel Board.

With state employees distributed fairly evenely among the 58 counties in proportion to population, this amount represents a proportionate share of the total monthly payroll of $2,572,170.36, according to the personnel agency's figures. Of this total monthly compensation, $2,431,-723.36 was paid in cash and $140,-447.00 is the estimated value of the maintenance provided employees in the various state institutions, as a part of their compensation. The cost of maintenance is deducted from th employee's base pay.

Sacramento county, the seat of the state capitol, leads all other counties in the number of employees and in the total amount of salaries, $519,-95601 being the monthly payroll in that county. San Francisco county has the second highest payroll with $417,046.70, and Los Angeles is third with $357,448,70.

ALLEGED AUTO THIFE JAILED

Charles Powers, who, it is alleged, stole money from the sale of an automobile, and fled in another car, was apprehended in Alhambra last Thursday and returned to Nevada City last night by Sheriff Carl Tobiassen. Powers was employed by the late Earl Paxton, of the Hills Flat auto exchange and the theft took place immediately after Paxton's death. Mrs. Paxton signed the complaint.

NEV. CO. CHILDREN IN NEED GIVEN $675 MONTHLY

SACRAMENTO, April 5.—Costs of caring for California's 24,430 needy children under 16 years of age increased 14 cents per case during Febuary, Mrs. Florence L. Turner, director of the state department of public welfare, announced this week.

The state's total expenditure for this type of assistance totalled $361,-773 for the month, averaging $14.81 for each case handled.

Nevada county with 61 needy children, accounted for $675 of the expenditure or an average of $11.07 per child.

TELEGRAPHER RETURNS TO RAILWAY SERVICE

F. A. Murphy, who has been the local telegrapher for the last fourtee months was recalled to his post with the Southern Pacific company and left this city this afternoon. Mr. Dier of Oroville will fill his place in the office here.

Mr. Murphy has made many friends who regret his leaving.

District Deputy Matron Elizabeth Leiter will be entertained at the Bret Harte Inn at a dinner preceding the chapter meeting of Aurora Chapter, No. 4, O. E. S. This will be her official visit to Aurora Chapter No. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McKelvey of

STATE TRAFFIC DEAD 511 IN TWO MONTHS

SACRAMENTO, April 5.—Death's undulled scythe swept through the ranks of California motorists with renewed vigor in the first two months of this year, Ray Ingels, Director of the State Motor Vehicle Department announced today.

With 35 fatalities in January and 206 in February, Ingels said, the total for the two months was 511, an increase of thirty five deaths, of 7.-35 per cent over the 476 killed in the same period last year.

A grim warning was given by Director Ingels, who said: "If the present upward trend of highway accidents continues, there will be an average of one person killed or injured for every family in California within the next decade.

"Safe drivers in safe cars, will materially reduce this total," he declared.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS HAVE DAY AT CAMP PAHATSI

Mrs. Leland Smith accompanied a group of Ahdenah Camp Fire Girls of Nevada City to Camp Pahatsi on Sunday. There were Camp Fire Girls from Loomis, Penryn and Roseville in camp also, making a total of thirty members. They spent a joyous time in snow sports. Some of the more venturesome being able to ski off the roof of the lodge down over the huge banks of snow which were over eight feet deep on the level.

Those from Nevada City were Faydene White, Vella Flindt, Mary Gwin, Joyce Henwood, Betty Smith and Mrs. Smith.

NEIGHBORS COLLIDE

The machines of Alfred Haddy, of Park avenue, and Gomer Hopkins of Nimrod street, collided at the intersection of the streets at about noon yesterday with considerable damage to both cars. Mrs. Hopkins, who was riding with her husband, was thrown forcibly against the windshield and received facial and scalp injuries that are quite painful. Chief of Police Garfield Robson made an investigation of the accident.

GOLDEN CENTER MINE

The underground connection between the Golden Center mine and the Scotia property at Grass Valley was holed through in January. Operations are being carried on through the Scotia shaft which is in the western limits of the city. This shaft has been developed into three compartments and is 680 feet deep. Several ledges and shoots of commercial ore were disclosed in the new operatoins, and development of additional ground is progressing nicely.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. TO DISCUSS COLLEGE TOPIC

The Nevada City High School P. T. A. will hold a meeting Friday afternoon, April 9, at 3 o'clock at the high school. Mrs. E. Norton is president of the P. T. A. Mrs. Richard Tremaine was appointed publicity chairman of the association. Mrs. Hal D. Draper, program chairman of this meeting has arranged for her husband, Dr. H. D. Draper, to speak and he has chose as his subpect: "Is College Education Necessary, Who Should Go To College, and Which College?" Several musical numbers will be given from the musical department of the local high school. A social hour will follow after which tea will be served.

WITNESSES SKI SPORTS

Richard Tremaine of Nevada City enjoyed snow sports at Cisco Sunday. He was somewhat tired today from skiing and climbing the steep ski hill. He was enthusiastic in his praise of splendid exhibitions put on by Sigmund Ruud who made a beautiful jump of 191 feet, and Michalson, who also made a fine display of his skill on skiis. About 1,-000 persons were present for the big event in the snow.

ROTARIANS NOTICE

Nevada City Rotary Club will hold election of officers at their regular meeting, Thursday, April 8.

DRIVER NODS ON MAE WEST ROAD, BUT WAKES UP

Fred Diggles, of Berkeley, enroute from Alleghany, may well consider he wears a charmed life after miracuously escaping from a bad accident on the Downieville highway a mile from Nevada City sometime Saturday morning. He had made a trip down the steep Footes road, negotiating three switchbacks on the descent from Alleghany to the river and as he neared this city fell asleep at the wheel. The heavy roadster left the road toppld over the steep grade to strike on the right rear corner of the top bursting the corner, then over, and bowed the left side into a deep curve. Glass was broken in the rear window, and the machine was generally badly twisted and damaged. Mr. Diggles escaped without a scratch for the heavy top of the car did not collapse.

Lou Elkus of the AAA tow service from the Plaza Garage brought the machine to the repair shop Saturday forenoon. A short time after going to the garage, Diggles climbed into the car and drove away much to the amazement of bystanders.

RAIL BOARD'S PLIGHT LAID TO LEGISLATURE

By FRANKLIN HICHBORN

The state railroad commission is before the legislature asking sufficient funds and equipment to function effectively; in other words, to do its work.

From an effective body giving the public real service, as it was during Hiram Johnson's administration, the commission has dropped to a status not much better than that during the domination of the old Southern Pacific machine.

In those days the state had elected commissioners. Machine agents picked them; machine legislatures denied them the necessary funds to do their work even had they had the mind to. The commission generally was decredited. The story of the peoples' efforts to break the machine hold on the commission is delightfully told in Frank Norris' novel, The Octopus.

Hiram Johnson's first fight as governor was to make the commission effective. That he did in the passage of the Public Utilities Act, and by making the office of commissioner appointive. He addressed the legislature on its part in protecting the public interests against utility extortion. With the starving of the commission during machine days in mind Governor Johnson said:

"I trust that none of us will be terrified by the threat of resort to the courts that follows the instant a railroad (utility..) extortion is resented or attempted to be remedied Let us do our full duty, now that at last we have a railroad commission that will do its full duty and let us give this commission all the power and aid and resources it requires; and if thereafter legitimate work done within the law and the constitution shall be nullified, let the consequences rest with the nullifying power."

The legislature did give the Johnson railroad commission the necessary resources (funds) to permit it to do its work; the commission did function effectively; did protect the public against utility extortion. But as a new machine developed in California, the attitude toward the commission that Johnson insisted upon, weakened; state administrations became more and more niggardly until now the commission finds itself without the necessary funds, engineers, attorneys, accountants to cope effectively with the well financed, well equipped engineering, accounting and legal departments of the utilities which the commission is charged with regulating.

So far as effective, result getting regulation is concerned, the people of California are not much better off than they were when with Hiram Johnson at their head, they kicked the Southern Pacific machine out of political control of the state.

And for this, the legislature, in withholding the resources necessary for effective work, is largely to blame.—Sacramento Bee.

MARKET ENFORCEMENT HEAD TO SPEAK HERE

A meeting of dairymen, producers and distributors, has been called for Thursday evening, April 8, in the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce rooms. Joe Cary, Chief of Division of Market Enforcement, will discuss the Young Milk Law. This is very important to everyone interested in the dairy industry and all are urged to attend.

HIGH MASS IS CELCBRATED FOR ANNIE SCHEEMER

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Annie Scheemer were held this morning at ten o'clock with a high mass celebrated by Rev. Father O'-Reilly at St. Canice church. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery on West Broad street. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Holmes Funeral Home.

The death of Mrs. Scheemer was a great shock to her relatives and many friends. Though she had been ill for some time, her death was most unexpected. Annie Scheemer 71 years of age, was a greatly beloved woman of this community. She was born near Cherokee in 1867, the daughter of the late John and Bridget Cary, pioneer residents of that section. In July 1893 she was married to the late Carl F. Scheemer then in the employ of the old Legg and Shaw Co. in Nevada City. To the union were born 2 children. Miss Gertrude Scheemer who passed away during the influenza epidemic in 1918 and J. C. Scheemer of the firm of Langman and Scheemer of the Plaza Grocery in Nevada City.

Two sisters survive the deceased, Mrs. Agnes Riley of San Francisco and Mrs. Katheryn Peterson of Sacramento and a brother, Edward Cary of Nevada City.

Mrs. Scheemer was a devout member of the Catholic church and very active in the parish work. She was a member of Laurel Parlor, No. 6. N. D. G. W. and a member of the Past Presidents association of the order and also a member of the Champion Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft.

Pall bearers were, John O'Neill, John Fortier, Gove Celio, P. H. Flynn, Robert Clyne and Ed Schmidt.

Those from out of town attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Scheemer this morning were her niece, Mrs. Fred Erdman of Alameda; Mrs. R. J. Ronchi, Folsom and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bean of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Bean are former Nevada City residents. Mrs. Ronchi and Mrs. Erdman were week end guests of Mrs Ronchi's sister, Mrs. J. P. Muscardini and family.

LECTURE ON THIBET, MONGOLIA AT M. E. CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. George Appel, enroute to China after enjoying a years furlough in their missionary work there, are visiting Mrs. Appel's sister, Mrs. H. W. Schmidt on Broad street. Mr. Appel will give a lecture with steropticion views at the Methodist church tomorrow evening. The talk and pictures will be on Thibet and Mongolia. The pictures were taken by Mr. Appel on his recent trip into Thibet. Mr. and Mrs. Appel have spent sixteen years in missionary work in China.

REAL ESTATE TAXES HEAVIEST IN UNITED STATES

LOS ANGELES, April 5.—Taxes levied on real estate are heavier, in the United States than in any other of the twelve prncipal nations of the world, dcelares Ivan A. Thorson, University of California Extension Division lecturer in Real Estate Principles and Practice and president of the Property Owners Association of California.

Basing his information on facts supplied by Dr. Paul Studenski of the University of New York, Mr. Thorson says:

"The average real estate tax of the nations employing the income as the basis for evaluating real estate for purposes is less than one-fourth of the tax imposed upon real estate in our country."

STATE CHAMBER OPPOSES UPPING OLD AGE DOLE

SACRAMENTO, April 5.—Proposals before the legislature for increasing old age pensions are strongly opposed in an analytical statement issued today by the California state chamber of commerce to its seven thousand members and affiliated organizations.

Pointing out that California's Old Age Security Act is the most liberal in the nation and that under its present terms more than 68,000 aged persons received an average of $31.-56 during February, as against a national average of $18.81, the chamber warns against further liberalization which would attract many aged from other less liberal states.

The State Chamber's bulletin presents figures to show how the cost under present law will be $34,662,-506 for the next year, with the counties and state each contributing 27 1-2 per cent, and the federal government contributing 45 per cent. According to proposals now before the legisuature to lower the age limit and increase the payments, the cost would leap to $63,420,840. The federal government's contribution would be reduced to 27 per cent and the counties and state would increase their contributio to 36 1-2 per cent.

The bills analyzed by the chamber's bulletin are A. B. 534, which would increase costs $28,758,000 by lowering age limits and increasing monthly payments, and A. B. 1 which the chamber states contain many desirable features but would increase costs $28,00,000 by providing that the maximum grant of $35 shall not be reduced if the applicant's other income from specified sources does not exceed $15 a month.

The bulletin points out that past experience of the state in old age assistance indicates that when the tax costs grow too high the act will be repealed. The effect on taxes in each of the 58 counties is revealed in a table accompanying the statement.

CHAMBER DINNER WILL BE SPRING OPENING EVENT

"Spring opening," that is what Fred E. Conner, Nevada City Chamber of Commerce president calls the dinner meeting which will be held Tuesday night, April 13, in the National Hotel. It is announced that ladies will be specially welcome on that evening. It is expected that the committee named to nominate the new board of directors will make their report then. Carol Coughlin is in charge of dinner arrangements. The dinner will cost 75 cents per plate.

The chamber is also preparing for a big May Day dance on Saturday evening May 1 in Armory Hall. Carol Coughlin is in charge of arrangements for that event. The chamber is making the May Day dance a money raising event. as from returns so far received in a vote of the board of directors, it is expected that the chamber must soon defray the expense of moving from its present headquarters on Commercial street, into the big room which is provided by the city in the new city hall. A postal vote is now being taken among the directors of the chamber on this question. It is also desired to raise a considerable sum of money for the chamber treasury. President Conner declares that this will probably exceed all years in the past decade in chamber activity.

WOMAN HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Simon C. Miller of Grass Valley ran into a pedestrian, Mrs. Harry Barnes, also of Grass Valley Sunday knocking her down. Highway patrol officers investigating the accident stated Mrs. Barnes evidently became confused and was struck by the machine when she failed to get out of the way. Miller immediately pciked Mrs. Barnes up and took her to Jones Memorial hospital where Dr. Foster found she had suffered severe bruises. No bones were broken.

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Twenty Years Ago

Twenty years ago, almost to a day, the United States declared war on Germany and the Central Powers. It was the will of the nation. On that fateful April 6 of 1917, all were convinced that it was our solemn duty to help save the world for democracy, to help fight the war to end wars.

So the bands played, the people cheered and waved flags, and the boys marched off to the battlefields of France. They didn't know about shrieking shells and the stabbing pain of a shrapnel wound, about the mud and stench and slaughter of war, and the agony of dying.

Neither did we—then.

Today we know the WorldWar dealt death to 54,000 of our young men, and wounds to 190,000 more. It brought on the ravages of depression. It left us poorer to the extent of 12 billion dollars in uncollectable debts. Out of it grew the forces that caused democracies to collapse, that sent nations at each others' throats again.

Twenty years ago we had not guessed that this would be the aftermath. Twenty years ago we had not seen men come home blinded or unable to walk, or with lungs ruined from breathing gas; we had not known the sorrow of wives and mothers and friends and relatives of youths who didn't come back.

Today we have seen these things; and have not forgotten.

If one senses the temper of the nation aright, America would fight to defend its shores and its homes. But to send our men and money and goods to foreign battlefields again—no. Never again.

We have not forgotten. May we never forget. — Contributed.

Just Wondering

I wonder why Joyce Kilmer called
Poor verse purveyors fools,
But failed to tell us how to choose
And utilize our tools;
I wonder if the reason why
His words were so complainy
Was just because he'd never read
The poems of King Zaney.

I wonder how many of us find delight in the art of King Zaney. The world is beating a pathway to the desert lean-to wherein he is so gallantly striving to regain health and win success. True poet, intrepid soul, here's to you King Zaney; may your star of hope grow brighter with every passing hour.

I wonder where in the world a case of suspended judgment may be found. Everyone everywhere blames everybody else for everything, and begins tirading, before anyone anywhere can explain anything, to anybody. What did Shakespeare once say about being, "bethumped with words?" He should be living now when we all have free flowing vocabularies.

I wonder is something isn't amiss with the "nine old men." Think of refusing retirement with full pay—their pay! Think of rejecting leisure for travel, reading, gardening, calm meditation and the placid twiddling of thumbs! Perhaps these worthy gentlemen should be psycho-analyzed.

I wonder at the strange incongruity of Easter services conducted on a battle front.

I wonder when the spring time vandal will begin to gather wild flowers, root, branch and bulb, toss lighted matches to the four winds of heaven and shoot game out of season.

I wonder how long it takes a dollar spent fifty miles from here to roll back to Nevada County.

I wonder if the following couplet is a proper gauge where by to measure mental attitude:

"For when I scorned and hated, I was wrong,
But when I loved and pitied, I was right."

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

The many friends of W. B. Celio were pleased to see him about Nevada City Saturday after several weeks of severe illness which kept him confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Benney and son Thomas C. Benney are visiting in Nevada City. Mr. Benney is a former resident of Nevada City.

Mrs. James Penrose, delegate to the Northern District Convention of the Federated Women's Club of California from the Nevada City Woman's Civic Club spent three days in Woodland attending the convention While in Woodland Mrs. Penrose was the guest of Mrs. Fred Penrose whose home is in that city.

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CLUB WOMEN'S HEAD FIGHTS U. S. COURT PLAN

HANFORD, April 5.—Mrs. W. D. James of Hanford, President of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, today aligned herself with the army of Americans who are fighting against any Congressional or Presidential tampering with the Supreme Court of the United States.

Declaring that "the Tribunal must not be permitted to become the tool of any one man no matter how high his ideals," she asked, in a public statement, that the proponents of the Roosevelt plan "let the people speak that we may still be a government of the people, for the people, and by the people."

Her statement follows:

"There has come a time in the affairs of our nation when we must realize that subtle forces are at work undermining the very foundations of our government.

"Here is a danger which threatens the welfare of every citizen. Too many of us fail to appreciate what we have in our form of government as provided by the Constitution of the United States.

"That great document, with its checks and balances controlling the three divisions of government—the legislative, the executive and judicial, protects every citizen regardless of his social or economic status. For one hundred and fifty years it has kept us safe and sound.

"If change is needed to meet the changing social and economic conditions, a method is provided in our Constitution for making any alteration the people want.

"It is the duty of the United States Supreme Court to interpret the Constitution, and I sincerely believe that this tribunal must not be permitted to become the tool of any one man no matter how high his ideals. Therefore I would say, let the people speak that we may still be a government of the people, for the people and by the people."

THIS HAPPENED IN DEAR DEAD HALCYON DAYS

To those who send up a long wail for the "good old days when working was a pleasure," this excerpt from "Employees' Rules of a Chicago Department store in the 1880's" noted in the Rotarian Magazine is presented:

1. Store must be open from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. the year around.

2. Store must be swept, counters, shelves, and showcases dusted; lamps trimmed, filled, and chimneys cleaned; pens made; doors and windows opened; a pail of water and a bucket of coal brought in, before breakfast. (If there is time to do so, attend to customers who call)

3. The store must not be opened on the Sabbath unless necessary and then only for a few minutes.

4. The employee who is in the habit of smoking Spanish cigars, being shaved at the barber's, going to dances and other places of amusement, will assuredly give his employer reason to be suspicious of his integrity and honesty.

5. Each employee must pay not less than $5 per year to the church, and must attend Sunday school regularly.

6. Men employees are given one evening a week for courting, and two if they go to prayer meeting.

7. After fourteen hours in the store, the leisure hours should be spent for the most part in reading.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tamblyn and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Shattuck have returned from their trip in Northern California and Southen Oregon. Mr. Shattuck operates a string of moving picture theatres in Truckee, Brockway, Loyalton and Downieville. He has recently purchased a lot at Loyalton where he plans to build a modern picture house, with a seating

"Well," said the editor to his political reporter, "what did the visiting statesman have to say?"

"Nothing, as usual," the reporter replied.

"Then don't go over a column on your story," said the ed..

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NO. 6657
AMENDED SUMMONS.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

HERBERT GON, Plaintiff, vs. H. W. ZAGOREN, as Administrator of the Estate of Mary A. Ismert, deceased, EDWARD J. ISMERT, as Administrator of the Estate of Anna Bacon, deceased, A. J. ISMERT, as Administrator of the Estate of Eva Ismert, deceased, ALBERT J. ISMERT, LILLIAN E. MACK, formerly Lillian E. Ismert, EUGENIE E. IRVING, formerly Eugenie E. Ismert, HENRY P. ISMERT, ROSA S. ISMERT, EDWARD J. ISMERT, FRANCES WEYMOUTH, T. A. PIPPY, PHEBE A. PIPPY, AGNES SUTTON, MARY SUTTON, MAGGIE SUTTON, S. N. JOHNSON, as Administrator of the Estate of J. B. Johnson, also known as James B. Johnson, JOHN TINLOY, MRS. JOHN TINLOY, ANNIE TINLOY, F. C. CARPENTER, CHARLES McELVY, FRANK CLEVELAND, W. H. GEORGE, JOHN GEORGE, JAMES R. GEORGE, and FIRST DOE, SECOND DOE, THIRD DOE, FOURTH DOE, FIFTH DOE and SIXTH DOE, and also all other persons claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the amended complaint, adverse to the plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto.
Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Nevada.

Vernon Stoll, Esq. Attorney for Plaintiff, Grass Valley, California.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SEND GREETINGS TO: H. W. ZAGOREN, as Administrator of the Estate of Mary A. Ismert, deceased, EDWARD J. ISMERT, as Administrator of the Estate of Anna Bacon, deceased, A. J. ISMERT, as Administrator of the Estate of Eva Ismert, deceased, ALBERT J. ISMERT, LILLIAN E. MACK, formerly Lillian E. Ismert, EUGENIE E. IRVING, formerly Eugenie E. Ismert, HENRY P. ISMERT, ROSA S. ISMERT, EDWARD J. ISMERT, FRANCES WEYMOUTH, T. A. PIPPY, PHEBE A. PIPPY, AGNES SUTTON, MARY SUTTON, MAGGIE SUTTON, S. N. JOHNSON, as Administrator of the Estate of J. B. Johnson, also known as James B. Johnson, JOHN TINLOY, MRS. JOHN TINLOY, ANNIE TINLOY, F. C. CARPENTER, CHARLES McELVY, FRANK CLEVELAND, W. H. GEORGE, JOHN GEORGE, JAMES R. GEORGE, and FIRST DOE, SECOND DOE, THIRD DOE, FOURTH DOE, FIFTH DOE, and SIXTH DOE, and also all other persons claiming any right, title, estate or interest in the real property described in the amended complaint, adverse to the plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto,
DEFENDANTS.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you in the above-entitled court by the above-entitled plaintiff for the purpose of determining all adverse claims to and clouds upon the title to all that certain real property situate, lying and being in the County of Nevada, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 1. A portion of Section 23, Township 16 North, Range 8 East, M. D. M., described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of the State highway, from which the quarter section corner common to Sec. 23 and 24, T. 16 N., R. 8 E., M. D. M., bears S. 26° 04' E. 731.71 feet distant; thence with true bearings, N. 17° 15' W. 41.97 feet; thence N. 29° 44' W. 4.29 feet; thence N. 17° 26' W. 298.90 feet; thence N. 40° 04' W. 40.78 feet; thence N. 49° 33' W. 17.17 feet; thence N. 65° 41' W. 11.89 feet; thence S. 88° 51' W. 496.06 feet; thence N. 27° 52' E. 620.90 feet; thence **S. 57° 19' E. 730.78 feet;** thence S. 27° 06' W. 211.94 feet; thence N. 88° 30' E. 14.00 feet; thence S. 25° 00' W. 233.00 feet; thence S. 34° 30' W. 113.00 feet; thence S. 49° 30' E. 16.59 feet to the northerly line of the State highway; thence S. 52° 53' W. 28.47 feet to the place of beginning, subject to a right of way described as follows: BEGINNING at Cor. No. 1, of the above-described Parcel No. 1, thence N. 17° 15' W. 41.97 feet; thence N. 34° 30' E. 115.00 feet; thence N. 25° 00' E. 217.00 feet; thence N. 88° 30' E. 28.00 feet; thence S. 25° 00' W. 233.00 feet; thence S. 34° 30' W. 113.00 feet; thence S. 49° 30' E. 16.59 feet; thence S. 52° 53' W. 28.47 feet to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 2: Beginning at a fence corner, from which the section corner common to Secs. 13, 14, 23 and 24, T. 16 N., R. 8 E., M. D. M., bears N. 22° 38' E. 955.70 feet distant; thence S. 37° 27' E. 562.90 feet to the beginning of a right curve; thence following said curve to a point S. 13° 37' E. 120.96 feet distant, said point being on the Northeast line of the Ah Gin property; thence N. 57° 19' W. 717.23 feet; thence N. 52° 45' E. 292.69 feet to the place of beginning.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, this 6th day of November, 1936.

R. N. McCORMACK,
Clerk.

Mar. 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10.

It's Spring

By KATHERINE BRAITHWAITE

Today the dark clouds melted from the hill,
And from the earth has gone stern winter's chill,
The month of March has had its last mad fling,
The skies are blue; a robin sings, "It's spring."

The peaks have stored their trailing ermine wraps,
And budding bough upon my window taps,
The oak out in the field has one more ring,
The sun is warm, bees softly hum, "It's spring."

The brook down in the deep ravine is gay,
And pussy willows on its green banks sway,
A fleck of red burns on a blackbird's wing,
The air is sweet; wild flowers bloom—it's spring.

I hear the soft call of the mating dove,
Now I'll go forth to find my own true love,
I know I'll feel her arms around me cling,
The bluebirds throng, my heart's aglow—it's spring.

FOUR PARADES TO MARK GOLDEN GATE OPENING

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Four of the greatest parades San Francisco has ever seen will glorify the Golden Gate Bridge Fiesta, May 27 to June 2.

This announcement was made today by Supervisor Arthur M. Brown Jr., general chairman of the fiesta's citizens' committee in appointing William H. Moulthrop as parade director.

At the parade directors command will be splendid resources of pageantry contributed by Canada, British Columbia, Mexico, eleven western states and every nook and corner of California.

Floats of rich and novel design will lend color to the spectacle. There will be more than a hundred bands participating.

Marching units, including a large division of bridge workers, will swell the processional array while the army and the navy will emphasize the national character of the celebration.

The parade series opens on Thursday morning, May 27 and will usher in Pedestrian Day. At its conclusion the bridge will be opened to all who wish to walk across the mile long span or any part of it. No vehicular traffic will be allowed on the bridge this day.

Friday, May 28, is the day of the formal bridge dedication. Cavalcades that will have arrived in San Francisco on the two days previous from Canada, British Columbia, Mexico and all the wetsern states and from the Redwood Empire counties and Southern California and other state points will ferry across the bay to the Marin shore to participate in the dedication of the Waldo approach there.

At the conclusion of these ceremonies they will swing in a mighty colorful procession to the San Francisco side of the bridge, where the formal dedication will be enacted.

Massed airplanes will hover over the bridge during these ceremonies and the guns of Fort Scott and Fort Baker will roar over the Golden Gate. There will be a flag raising ceremony in Crissy Field at the Presidio participated in by many nations.

A few hours after the dedication the entire United States fleet will pass under the bridge to remain in port for the entire fiesta period.

Saturday night, May 29, there will be an illuminated parade. In addition to those floats already appearing will be others especially designed for spectacular light effects. The navy, arrived too late for the dedicatory parade, will join in the Saturday night demonstration.

A high light of the army participation will be the presece of the 11th Cavalry of Monterey the only cavalry regiment on the Pacific coast. It is many years since United States Cavalry has been seen in a San Francisco parade.

Monday, May 31, the parade will be strictly military and aval, a commemoration of Memorial Day.

SNOW MEASUREMENTS

Leland Smith, head of the grazing department of the Tahoe National Forest, and George Brooks, of Nevada City, arhompanied by Ranger Garth Flint of Trulkee, left today for Gold Lake to complete measurements in the snow survey. The moisture content has been found to be quite heavy in tests in several localtiies dithin the last ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Johnson of Oakland spent the Easter vacation in Nevada City visiting Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Mary Guenther and her sisters and brother. They returned home Sunday.

Tony Costa, who was so seriously ill for several days is making a slow but steady recovery.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
For Trustees of the Elementary and High Schools

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Nevada school district, County of Nevada, State of California, that the election of school trustees will be held on Saturday, April 24, 1937, at the Elementary school building, in said district. There will be three school trustees elected for the term of three years.

Election officials will be as follows: Inspector, May Haskins.

Judges, Alma Marsh and Belle Douglass.

Mar. 29, Apr. 5, 12, 19.

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CAMPTONVILLE

By ACTON M. CLEVELAND

CAMPTONVILLE, April 5.—Jas. L. Joubert of Berkeley and Miss Edna Merril accompanied by her sister and her aunt, Mrs. Ross, of San Francisco arrived Friday evening and spent the week end visiting at the Joubert home at Oak Valley.

G. E. Waterman arrived from the Fresno section some time ago and is now residing at the Cold Spring Service Station.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Espinosa who was badly burned a week ago on the hand is improved and the injury almost well.

Edward J. Price left a few days ago for San Francisco to spend some time visiting relatives.

Miss Katherine Pauly arrived a few days ago from Oakland where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Grace Peterson came up from Nevada City Monday on a brief visit to her home here.

Miss Elsie Ann Price, deputy superintendent of schools of Plumas county, spent a few days this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Price of this place.

Dutch Jake Dietrich came out on Thusday from his winter hibernation of the past three months. Outside of a little heavier beard, Jake weathered the storm very well.

The forest service has a truck transporting cement from the local warehouse to their new plant which they are constructing at Downieville.

Mrs. Mary A. Conray arrived at her Garden Valley home a few days ago after spending the winter months at San Francisco.

Mrs. Carl Tobiassen Hostess to Tuesday Club

Mrs. Carl J. Tobiassen will entertain the Willow Valley Tuesday club at her home tomorrow in a delightful afternoon of fancy work. A dainty luncheon will be served. The last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jim Reed last Tuesday. Mrs. Ernest Brisebill, Sr., will entertain the club at the next meeting.

Personal

Fred Cole, promient mining man who has the Valley Mines group of properties in the Willow Valley district east of Nevada City, arrived in Nevada City Wednesday. He is here looking after his mining interests.

Charles Dow, mine promoter of New York, is in Nevada City this week. He is interested in the Live Yankee and other properties south of this city.

Ed C. Uren, local mining engineer, left Monday for San Francisco to do some work for the Nevada Copper Company of Ely, Nevada, which is in litigation. He expects to be gone two months.

Robert Gates and daughter, Miss Agatha Gates left Sunday for a few days business trip to San Francisco and will also enjoy their first trip over the Oakland San Francisco bay bridge.

C. D. Stark, former mining man of this section who resided at Glenbrook for some time, arrived in Nevada City today from Greenville, Plumas county, for a visit.

Mrs. O. J. Lee of Minnesota arrived here Sunday to visit her son W. P. Lee and family. Mr. Lee is with the Tahoe National Forest service in this city.

E. J. Hallock, superintendent of the 16-to-1 Extension mine at Alleghany, was a business visitor in Nevada City today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bryant of Repressa called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Bush at Nevada City Friday.

Stanley Bierbaum, Gold Flat miner, who has been ill in a Grass Valley hospital for several weeks, was able to return home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burnett of this city had as week end guests, Mrs. J. Y. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Garner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson and son, of Sacramento.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Birthday Occasion for Jolly Party

A jolly group of young people helped Tom Rickard celebrate his birthday on Saturday night, April 3 at the home of C. E. Martz on Wet Hill. The group assembled at the Martz home early in the evening, then with due instructions departed in couples in a "Scavenger Hunt." Each couple was given two hours in which to gather the allotted articles and there was much scurrying around to locate all the things such as a ducks egg and a traffic citation.

Upon their return a prize was allotted to the couple with the most completely filled list. Refreshments and games were enjoyed during the evening. The group consisted of: Tom Rickard, Philip Joyal, John Kron, Jean Martz, Rosalie Philbrick, Bud Arnold, Ray Garfey, Max Flindt, Laura Price, Ina Kron, Todd Bonner, John Harding, Tony Perez Virginia Carney, Bill Ricard and Mary Martz.

The occassion was also the birthday of Mrs. Philbrick and some of the parents came in to celebrate with her. Among them, Mr. and Mrs. Philbrick, Mrs. Kron, Mr. and Mrs. Ricard and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martz.

Guest Night at Civic Club Wednesday

The program meeting of the Nevada City Woman's Civic Club to be held Wednesday night, April 7, at the Brand Studio bids fair to be a lovely occassion, with a delightful program, consisting of a dramatic reading by Mrs. Raglan Tuttle, a travel talk by Miss Gertrude Goyne and vocal selections by Mrs. Charles Elliott to entertain the members and guests. Following the program a social time and refreshments will be enjoyed.

At Wednesdays meeting each club member will be privileged to bring a guest. Each member is requested to bring a cup and small plate for herself and one for her guest. The reception and refreshment committees consists of: the president, Mrs. Harley M. Leete; program chairman, Mrs. Charles Elliott; and other program committee members, Mrs. A. M. Hoge, Jr., and Mrs. Leland Smith. Also club members, Mrs. Frank Finnegan, Mrs. W. P. Lee and Mrs. R. E. Harris, Mrs. Beverley Barron, Mrs. Walter Hawkins, Mrs. L. Lageson.

Young Matrons At Sacramento Tea

Mrs. Arthur Hoge, Jr., of Nevada City and Mrs. Jack Mann of Grass Valley attended a tea in Sacramento Saturday given by Mrs. Emil Ott, Jr., complimentary to her sorority sisters in Gamma Phi Beta. Mrs. Arthur Hoge and Mrs. J. M. Kane, assisted at the tea table.

High School Notes

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C. S. F. AND HONOR ROLL

Principal H. E. Kjorlie of the Nevada City high school has announced the honors for the fourth six week period of the California Scholarship Federation and the Ten Point Honor Roll. The honors are as follows: California Scholarship Federation, Robert Proctor, Adele Joerschke, Seniors; Lucy Proctor, Mary Martz, Vella Flindt, Juniors; Jeon Martz, Sophomore; and Marilyn Chapman, Patricia Arbogast, Marjorie Trevillyan, freshmen.

Ten Point Honor Roll: Tod Bonner, Betsy Bennett, and Amy Lou McCraney, seniors; Ruth Godfrey and Dorothy Arbogast, juniors; June Hawke, sophomore; and Bernice McQuay, freshman.

CLASSES HOLD MEETING

Friday in the usual activity period the four classes of the high school held their respective meetings to discuss their own class problems.

The senior class discussed many important details as to their graduation and other senior problems.

The annual junior prom to be held April 23 was the topic of discussion for the junior class. Various committees were appointed and other plans for the prom were discussed.

The sophomores and freshmen classes discussed probable program and assembly programs. These two classes must give an assembly program as the juniors and seniors have already given their program. The freshman class decided upon a class song.

There was also an executive council meeting held and various committees to see about a tennis court dance and the yelling contest party were appointed.

JOAN GRANT WINS

Joan Grant, Nevada City high school student, was selected as representative speaker in the California Crusaders contest for Nevada City high school Tuesday in the preliminary contests.

Four students spoke at the special assembly for this purpose on the subject "American Citizenship — what it means to me." Miss Nancy Jones, oral English teacher, was in charge of the contest.

The faculty selected a representative speaker and an alternate. Miss Grant was selected as the speaker and Fred Garrison was selected as the alternate. All speeches were good in material and delivery and the tremendous amount of work put in by the four contestants was appreciated by all.

Mary Lou Draper and Mary Martz also spoke in the contest. The speaker will compete with the schools from Grass Valley and Truckee at the county championship contest sometime this week in Grass Valley.

Nevada Theatre

MONDAY

BLACK LEGION: A hooded gang operating in the middle west. A young man gets into its clutches and the plot unravels with sensations treading on each others heels. Erin O'Brien-Moore and Humphrey Bogart are the stars.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

READY, WILLING, ABLE: Ruby Keeler and Lee Dix on in this great drama, typically American. Matinee Wednesday.

THURSDAY

MIDNIGHT TAXI: Screaming tires, whining bullets and a ride with death at midnight. A woman in a man's world of crime, and the man who had taken his oath to "get" her, though he loved her more than life. Brian Donlevy and Francis Drake in the lead roles.

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MRS. KJORLIE OFFICER IN STATE FEDERATION

Mrs. Florence Kjorlie of Nevada City was elected to the office of Auditor of the California Federation of Woman's Club at the convention in Woodland Saturday.

GOLDEN TRIANGLE MINE

W. W. Esterley, and partner, left by car this morning for Mr. Esterley's Golden Tiangle mine at Graniteville to see how the snow was affecting the equipment and buildings. They will go as far as possible in the car and then use skiis. He state there there was between six and seven feet of snow at the property. The miners at the property were brought out before the heavy snow storms in January. Operations will be resumed as soon as possible. The sleigh that brought the body of the late Mr. Peston from Graniteville several days ago was loaded into their car at the Holmes Funeral home and taken back to Graniteville.

B. P. O. E. DIRECTORS ELECTED

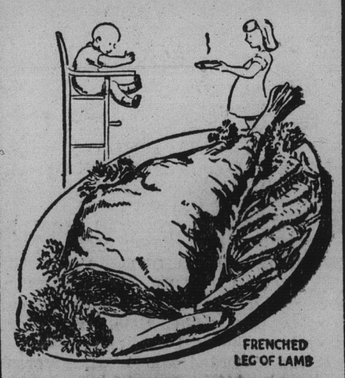
The stockholders of the Nevada City Elks Home held their annual meeting Friday night. The directors elected for the coming year S. Lee Leiter, president; W. W. Waggoner, vice president; G. J. Rector, treasurer and P. G. Scadden, secretary.

The Nevada City Elks Home is the holding corporation of the Elks building.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marsh and four children spent Sunday in Yuba City visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Thorndyke and children who were former neighbors in this city.

Ronald Fraser, local mining engineer, left Friday for the Independent mine in the Pinenut Mountains south of Minden, Nevada. It is being reopened and Mr. Fraser expects to be gone about ten days or until the miners start operations.

Verle Gray of Lodi was a Nevada City visitor Monday. He was swimming instructor and life guard at Nevada City's municipal swimming pool last season and will have charge of it this season. The pool is expected to ope around June 1.



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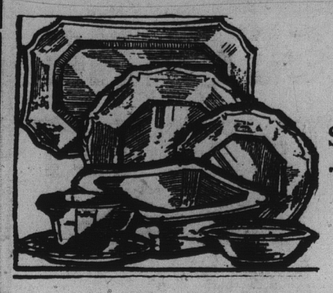
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